

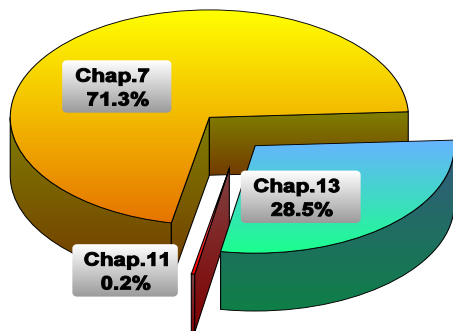


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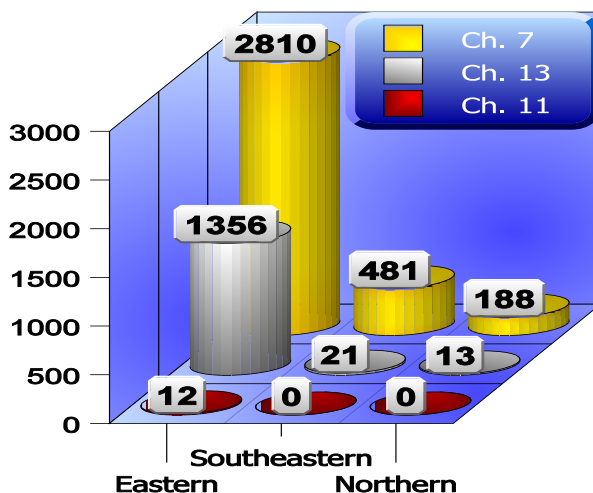
January through March 2005 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

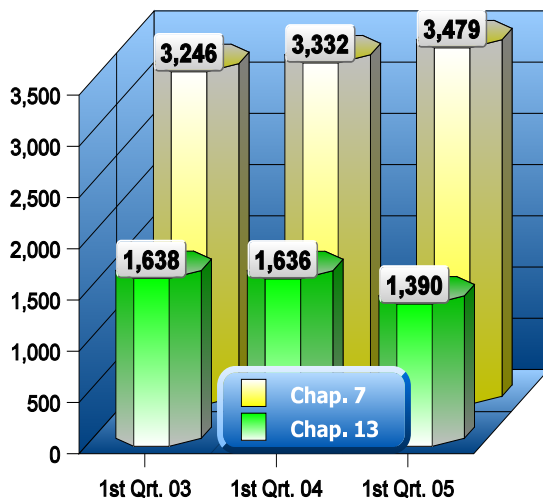
During the first quarter of the calendar year 2005, the Court opened a total of 4,881 new cases. There were 4,178 cases filed in the Eastern division, 502 cases in the Southeastern division and 201 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 46 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 3,479 Chapter 7 filings, 12 Chapter 11 filings, and 1,390 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9 or Chapter 12. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 118 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,662 motions to lift the automatic stay and 94 motions to avoid liens. The chart at right indicates the number of new cases filed during the first quarter in each division broken down by chapter.



Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the first quarter, 3,479 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,390 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 71% and 29%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the first quarter of 2004, the Court received 3,332 new Chapter 7 petitions (67%) and 1,636 new Chapter 13 petitions (33%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the first quarter of 2005 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 4,682 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 3,994 for the Eastern division, 532 for the Southeastern division and 156 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is lesser than the number closed during the first quarter of 2004 when the Court closed 5,369 cases. The Court also closed 112 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 16,417 cases, an increase of 244 cases from the 4th quarter. These 244 cases reflect a 1.5% increase in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,173 cases pending at the end of the quarter. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases decreased by 6.0% (1,047 cases), or an average of 262 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 9 cases in the quarter leaving 228 cases pending.

